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On 1 April the Chinese Communist Party ordered all Party members to set aside one week for the study of current affairs. A summary of this directive follows:

1. Effective the date this order is received, all Party members, members of the Youth Corps, and members of groups led by the Party, without exception, must undergo a study program on current affairs lasting for one week.
2. This course shall cover four subjects:
  - a. Four essential points relating to the Korean war:
    - (1) The people of China and Korea have won a great and decisive victory.
    - (2) Since the American imperialists are fighting a life and death struggle against the people of China and Korea in order to obtain a rapid military victory, we must wage a prolonged, determined, gallant and intelligent struggle.
    - (3) Our military objective is to sap the strength of the enemy and our military mission is to assist the Korean people in liberating all of Korea.
    - (4) Irrespective of the efforts made by the American imperialists, the final victory will go to the Chinese and Korean people.
  - b. Three essential points relating to our opposition of American imperialist rearming of Japan:
    - (1) The concrete facts about Japanese rearmament and the reasons why American imperialists desire to rearm Japan.
    - (2) The American rearmament of Japan is a threat to our national security and the peace of the Far East and of the whole world.
    - (3) The American imperialists will face difficulties in rearming Japan, and this rearmament can be crushed.

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c. Four essential points relating to our support of the World Peace Council, its declaration for concluding an agreement to insure peace, and its other resolutions:

- (1) The present status of the peace movement among the people of all countries.
- (2) The contents of the World Peace Council's declaration advocating the conclusion of a peace agreement, and its various other resolutions.
- (3) The effect and meaning of the peace movement led by the peoples throughout the world and its relation to safeguarding world peace.
- (4) The position and functions of the Chinese people in the world peace movement.

d. Actual steps which must be taken "To support Korea, to oppose Japanese rearmament by the American imperialists, and to safeguard the world peace." We must understand very clearly that the principal tasks now before the Chinese Communist Party are to extend and intensify the Anti-American, Aid Korea campaign, to complete and conclude land reform, to increase agricultural production, to strive for greater harvests, to strengthen industrial production, to improve the exchange of commodities between cities and rural areas, and to adopt severe measures in suppressing the counterrevolution. Concrete actions required to meet these tasks may be decided on the basis of activities in which each individual unit undergoing the study program has been engaged.

3. Four procedures for presenting the study program:

a. Oral reports. The Party committee of each province, city, region, and Hsien must organize reports on the four study subjects listed in paragraph 2 and designate a person or persons to make an oral report on them before each group engaged in the study program.

b. Study of documents. The following documents must be studied.

- (1) Stalin's statement on the present world situation.
- (2) The declaration and resolutions of the World Peace Council.
- (3) The 14 March announcement made by the headquarters of the Anti-America, Aid Korea Council.
- (4) The Jen Min Jih Pao editorial of 17 March.
- (5) Foreign Minister CHOU EN-lai's statement of 2 February.
- (6) The Jen Min Jih Pao editorial of 28 January.

c. Small group discussions. Small group discussions must perform the following functions:

- (1) Thoroughly understand the fundamental spirit of the report.
- (2) Criticize all mistaken ideas, and
- (3) Emphasize discussion on practical steps which each Party member can follow to participate in this patriotic movement.

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- d. Examination. All Party members, Youth Corps members, and other cadres undergoing this study program must take an examination on it so that they may appreciate more thoroughly the spirit of the course.
4. After the conclusion of this study course, five practical steps must be taken to push forward this patriotic movement:
  - a. Without exception all Party members, members of the Youth Corps, and related cadres must be organized to conclude patriotic covenants. These covenants must be concrete and practical, and must be drawn up by the group itself.
  - b. All Party members, members of the Youth Corps, and related cadres must be encouraged to sign the declaration of the World Peace Council advocating conclusion of a peace agreement.
  - c. "Straw" voting on the Japanese question must be held.
  - d. All Party members, members of the Youth Corps, and related cadres must campaign to assure the people that propaganda promises will be implemented.
  - e. Each group must establish a practical, effective, and continuing procedure for studying current affairs.
5. The program of this current affairs study program must be reported systematically through established channels, step by step, to the two top Party organs by various Party units beginning with reports from the local Party branch offices to the various local Party committees concerned.

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